NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Bonds.

Federal Steel, preferred ......

United States 2's, registered.

#### IT'S DIZZY STEALING.

CCOMPANIED WITH SOME OF HIS BAIRBREADTH ESCAPES.

YERY DANGEROUS PASTIME

Takes Photographs While Swaying to a Rope, and Holding the Camera Between His Feet.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) LONDON, June 16 .- The queerest, as the sea-birds deposited in the iked backwards down the highest

Photography

Ever

Attempted.

Swaying between earth and sky,

suspended from a dizzy height by a sope, a military officer, who has made the collecting of birds' eggs the one

hobby of his life, takes snap shots at

the feathered life in the fissures of

perpendicular rocks. He has the

finest collection of eggs in the world,

has had innumerable narrow escapes

from death, and, as he grows older,

becomes more and more absorbed in

between him and death; has taken Pere-

grines eggs from the dizzy Linney Head.
In Pembrokeshire; raven's nests from the
predictions cliffs of Carmarthenshire, and
the eggs of Guillemots, guils, and cormorants from the sides of apparently inac-

essible cliffs and rocks in all parts of

The collection of eggs in the possession

of the gallant officer is the finest in the world. He has been collecting them

world. He has been collecting them since he was a boy, and the cliff does not

exist that he will not climb or the pre-ciples that he will not descend, no mat-ter how much the laws of gravitation

must be defied, providing the effort prom-ises the addition of some fine specimen to his fine collection. The accompanying

after being looped firmly around my waist and legs. Holding on to the rope that has been let down over the cliff, with my came-

the rock in a walking attitude, the assist-ant letting out the rope as I want it. I have

liable to come in contact, as it would be

fatal to have the rope fray and break

while I am walking backwards down the

and this work, while swaying on the end of a rope, is the reverse of pleasant. The lite of the climber is in the hands of the man who lowers the rope from above, 1

was descending a cliff at one time, hap-pening to look up, I saw that the attend-

on my back, I go down to the face of

the one passion of his life.

rope from slipping off and leaving me to slide to death down the cliffside."

The daring collector has had man narrow escapes. One of the narrowes he describes as follows: "I was lookin, he describes as follows: "I was lookin, for nests in one of the highest parts of the rock of Gibraltar, and by removing my shoes had managed to acramble along the face of a rock that was not far from the perpendicular. I was cautiously approaching the nest of a vulture that had seen in the creack of the rock, when that as I was about the rock, when just as I was about to seize the eggs, vulture of enormous size flew out of the fissure in which they lay. She made to attempt to attack me, and I may say here that I have found very few bird anxious to make a fight for their nests. The risk to the climber is in danger huge bird flashing out unexpered; which is enough to try the stout... nerves. After I had recovered from the

"Another close call I had was wh walking along a ledge of rock, this tinwaiking along a ledge of rock, this that again without a rope, it being an impromptu expedition, when the ledge of which I stood gave way seneath not and left me hanging by on, hand with 300 feet of space between my and the earth below. Fortunately I had strength to hold on and draw myself forward to

where the ledge was safe."

For so much risk the bare stems small, but when a man, and e-pecially an Englishman, has a hobby there is nothing in the sky above or the earth pest cliffs on the coast of Great | beneath that will keep him from exer-

This Is the Most Astonishing

#### STOCKS SHOW GAINS.

THE CLOSE IS QUITE BUOYANT IN

JANK STATEMENT NOT SO BAD.

Account-Bonds Quiet, and Yield Somewhat-Produce Markets.

NEW YORK, June 24.- The bear operaors among the professional traders became somewhat discouraged over the vents of to-day's short session, and enaged in something like a scramble to over outstanding short contracts in the losing dealings. An unfavorable bank tatement had been counted upon by this lement to further a decline. To-day's statement, while hardly favorable, was not as weak as had been foretold, and when the bears started to cover, shortly after its publication, they found that it had brought slight offerings to seil. Prices were marked up quite suddenly, in some

The strength in to-day's stock market centered in the Vanderbilt group. New York Central, Northwestern, and St. Paul and Omaha rising from 2½ to 4 points. The simultaneous rise of 1½ to 10 points. The simultaneous rise of 1½ to 10 points. The simultaneous rise of 1½ to 10 points. The simultaneous rise of transcontinental rafliroad combinations. The arrival in this country of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the strong statement of New York Central for the fiscal year were the presumptive grounds for the strength in this group. The Grangers, the Trunk Lines, particularly Baltimore and Chio, and, in fact, the railroad list generally, were strong throughout.

There was weakness at one time in Steel and Wire, Sugar, and Tennessee Coal, Steel and Wire did not rally strongly, but other stocks, practically without exception, closed at the best, and at notable net gains.

xception, closed at the best, and at ab-able net gains.

The bond market was quiet, and yielded t some points. The volume of business a bonds has decreased somewhat during he week, but prices in the main have een pretty well maintained. United states old 4's declined a point; the new \$5. 5s; the old 4's, registered, ½, and 4's, oupon, ¼ in the bid price.

TOTAL SALES.

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The total sales of stocks were 191,00 shares, including Atchison, preferred 5.040; Manhattan, 6.800; Metropolitan, 5.690. New York Central, 11,774; St. Paul, 19,555. American Steel and Wire, 19,350; Brooklyn Transit, 6.650; Continental Tobacco, 7,585; Sugar, 12,650.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; last loan at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 36,736 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,8874,884 for demand, and \$4,853,434,85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4,854,434,87 and \$4,89; commercial bills, \$4,854.

Sliver certificates, 604,762. Bar silver, 6045, Mexican dollars, 4815.

State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Government bonds steady.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Surplus reserve, decrease, \$4,205,400.
Loans increase, \$5,558,200.
Specie, decrease, \$3,154,500.
Legal tenders, decrease, \$82,200.
Deposits, increase, \$3,24,800.
Circulation, decrease, \$3,07,800 in excess

|  | The banks now hold \$25,697,890 in exceed the legal requirements.  |
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|  | New York Stock Quotations.   |
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|  | Chicago and Anon   |
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|  | Chi. and E. Ill., pref   |
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|  | Chi., Ind. and L. preferred  |
| の変化は一般などのできません。  | Chi, G. W. Chi, Ind. and L. Chi, Ind. and L., preferred. Chi, and N. W. Chi, and N. W., preferred.  Chi, and N. W., preferred. |
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|  | G and St L. preferred  |
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| LIP BOTH   | Del., L. and W.  |
| See A STEEL AND  | Denver and Rio G., preferred   |
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| Proposition -  | Erie (new)   |
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|  | Great Northern, percent  |
|  | Lake Eric and W.   |
| THE THINK THE TANK   | Lake Eric and W., pref. 20   |
|  | Louisville and Nashville 11  |
| The state of the s | Mannattan 12 therest   |
|  | Attachian Carlifat   |
| The Duke of York's Fortunate Re-   | Minn. and St. I fet proferred 9  |
| ply.   |  |
| (Household Words.)   | Mobile and Onio 1  |
| The old Duke of York, whose effigy in  | Mo., K. and T. preferred   |
| Roman robes looks down from the top of   | New Jersey Central   |
| the column that bears his name upon the<br>Mall in St. James's Park, was once Com-   | New York Central   |
| mander-in-Chief, and being of nature hos-  | New York Central N. Y., Chi, and St. L., 1st pref  |
| nitable, frequently entertained the omcers   | N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 2d pref  |
| under his command. The Duke could emp-   | Norfolk and Western preferred  |
| ty his two or three bottles with the great-  |  |
| est case on festive occasions, and the<br>military of the period were no laggards  | No. American<br>Northern Pacific   |
| in this respect either.  |  |
| On one occasion the empty bottles had  | Ontario and W.   |

est case on festive occasions, and the military of the period were no laggards in this respect either.

On one occasion the empty bottles had accumulated inconveniently, and the Duke called to a servant: "Take away Duke called to a servant: "Take away these marines!" Now a distinguished of-ficer of marines was present, and it must to his fine collection. The accompanying picture will give some idea of how the Colonel descends the face of a cliff. His usual outfit consists of about 200 feet of very strong but not very thick rope, a ball of cord with a weight attached, to be used in case of emergency in lowering additional rope or making communication with the assistance above; a box for carrying the eggs, a knife for defence should an angry mother bird resent the robbing of her home, and a camera. With this camera Colonel Willoughby-Verher has taken photographs of nests, which are the taken photographs of nests, which are the taken photographs in existence, for

most farest photographs in existence, for what could be more remarkable than pictures taken while the photographer is swinging at the end of a 200-foot rope, holding the camera between his feet? Here is the method of taking photographs if any enthusiast in America wishes to imitate it: "I first procure a couple of ropes. One I tie to a crowbar, fastened firmly in the ground at the brink of the descent, and cast the end over the clift. The other is held by my assistant, after being looped firmly around my waist.

(Harper's Bazar.)
Oh. I remember passing well
The curly bang she used to wear,
That rippling to her eyebrows fell
And gave to her a rogulsh air—
My Nellie of the nut-brown hair—
But Nellie's gone for evermore,
To call her that i a never dare
Since she's attained a Pompadour,

to pay particular attention to the condi-Who wore, Priscilla-like, her hair
All primiy parted, showing weil
A marble forehead smooth and fair;
One height were we, but now, I swear,
She tops me half a foot or more
In the new aspect she doth wear
Since she's attained a Pompadour. e of a cliff with no other support than the friendly cord. The taking of the photograph depends on the situation of the nest. If the nest is on a large projecting ledge the work is easy. If it is in a fisture or a very small projecture, it will take hours sometimes to arrange the camera so as to get a good photograph.

I wish I had made haste to tell
My passion's story, I declare,
Either to Nellie or to Nell—
No solace find I anywhere,
For nowadays I never dare
To call her aught but Eleanor,
So high and mighty is her air
Since she's attained a Pompadour.

Goddess, whose mandate rules the fair, Revoke thine edict, I implore, For I'm beginning to despair Since she's attained a Pompadour.

ant was conversing with a friend, while the rope was left to run out itself. It had gradually worked its way to the top of the crowbar, and in another instant would Orders for printing sent to the Dishave slipped off altogether. I yelled to the man, and by a quick jump and light-tention, and the style of work and prices hing-like work he managed to save the will be sure to place you.

## Federal Steel, preferred Continental Tobacco, Continental Tobacco, preferred Am. Smelting and R. Am. Smelting and R. preferred Colo. Southern Colo. Southern, lat preferred Colo. Southern, 2d preferred Pacific Coast

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District of Columbia 3's, '65's

A.abama, Class A

Alabama, Class B

Alabama, Class B

Alabama, Class C

Alabama, Class C

Alabama, Class C

Alabama, Currency

Atchison general 4's

Atchison general 4's

Canada Southern 2's

Chesapeake and Ohio 5's

Chicago and Northwestern con. 7's

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Chicago Terminal 4's

Denver and Rio Grande 1sts

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Denver and Rio Grande 4's

East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. 1sts

Eric General 4's

Fort Worth and Derver city 1sts

General Electric 5's

Galveston H. and S. A. 6's

G. H. and S. A. 2's

Houston and Texas Central 5's were marked up quite suddenly, in some cases to the highest point of the day, making the closing quite buoyant in tone. The banks loss in cash reserves was not as large by over a million dolars as had been estimated, and the further liberal expansion of more than \$5,00,000 in loans indicated the faith of the banking authorities in the money outlook. Who are the borrowers of this large amount of money is as much a mystery as was the increase last week. It has certainly not gone into stock market speculation during the week. One supposition is that the gold that has been going abroad goes in the form of actual loans to foreign institutions. This would help to explain the mysterious action of the exchange market, in face of the gold shipments, which has failed to reflect any leiding under offerings of bills against the shipments.

STRENGTH CENTRES IN VANDER-BILTS. G. H. and S. A. 2's

Houston and Texas Central 1's.

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Iowa Central 1sts

Kansas City, P. and G. 1sts

Louisiana new consol 4's.

Louisville and Nash, Unified 4's.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2's.

Missou, Kansas and Texas 2's.

New York Central 1sts

New York Central seneral 5's.

North Carolina 6's

North Carolina 4's

North Carolina 4's

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gon Short Line 6's
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adding General 4's
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|   | Circulation, decrease, \$500. The banks now hold \$25,697,800 in exc   |
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|   | New York Stock Quotations.   |
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|   | Atchison, preferred Baltimore and Ohio   |
|   | Canada Pacific   |
|   | Canada Pacific   |
|   | Chesapeake and Ohio  |
|   | Chicago and Alton  |
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|   | Cht. and E. Ill., prel   |
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|   | Chi., Ind. and L., preferred   |
|   | Chi. and N. W., preferred 1  |
|   | C., C., C. and St. L. preferred  |
|   | Delaware and Hudson  |
|   | Del., L. and W.  |
|   | Denver and Rlo G., preferred   |
|   | Erie (new) Erie (new), 1st preferred Fort Wayne Great Northern, preferred  |
|   | Fort Wayne   |
|   | Great Northern, preferred  |
|   | Illinois Central Illinois Central Lake Erie and W., pref. Lake Shore Lake Shore Lake Shore Lake Shore Lake Shore   |
|   | Lake Erie and W., pres   |
|   | Lake Shore Louisville and Nashville  |
|   | Manhattan L.<br>Met. Street Railway  |
|   | Michigan Central   |
|   | Met. Street Railway Michigan Central Minn. and St. L. Minn. and St. L. Minn. and St. L. Minn. and St. L.   |
|   | Missouri Pacific   |
|   | Missouri Facine  Mobile and Ohio  Mo., K. and T.  Mo., K. and T.  Mo., K. and T.  New Jersey Central  N. Y. Chi. and St. L.  N. Y. Chi. and St. L.  N. Y. Chi. and St. L. 2d pref.  Norfolk and Western  Norfolk and Western   |
|   | Mo., K. and T., preferred  |
|   | New York Central   |
|   | N. Y., Chl. and St. L. 1st pref  |
|   | N. Y. Chi. and St. I. 2d pref  |
| i | Norfolk and Western preferred  |
|   | No. American Company   |
|   | N. Y., Chi, and St. 1, 2a pre-<br>Norfolk and Western,<br>Norfolk and Western, preferred.<br>No. American Company<br>Northern Pacific.<br>Northern Pacific, preferred.   |
|   | Ontario and W  |
|   | ore., R. and Nav   |
|   | Northern Factor Ontario and W. Ure. R. and Nav. Pacific Coast, 1st preferred Pacific Coast, 2d preferred   |
|   | Pittsburg  |
|   | Reading Reading, 1st preferred   |
|   | R. G. W., preferred  |
|   | R. G. W., preferred  |
|   | St. Louis and S. F. preferred  |
|   | St. Louis and S. F., 2d pref   |
|   | Rock Island St. Louis and S. F. St. Louis and S. F. preferred St. Louis and S. F., 2d pref. St. Louis and S. W., preferred St. Louis and S. W., preferred  |
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|   | St. P. and Cm., pref   |
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|   | Southern Railway, preferred  |
|   | Texas and Pacific  |
|   | Southern Railway Southern Railway, preferred Texas and Pacific Union Pacific, preferred Union Pacific, preferred   |
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EXPRESS COMPANIES.

 
 Adams
 Express
 110

 American
 Express
 182

 United
 States
 48½

 Wells
 Fage
 125
 

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Cot. Oil
A. Cot. Oil, pref.
American Spirits, preferred
American Tobacco
American Tobacco, preferred
Consolidated Gas
Com. Cable Co.
Col. F. and Iron, preferred
General Electric
Haw. Con'l Com.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit
International Paper International Paper International Paper, preferred ... Laclede Gas
Lead
Lead, preferred
Nat, Lin. Oil Silver Certificates ..... Standard Rope and Twine ..... Sugar, preferred .....

Sugar, preferred
T. C. and Iron
U. S. Leather
U. S. Leather
U. S. Rubber
Federal Steel and Wire
Federal Steel

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. R. F and P. common. 199 127 128 R. F and P., div. obil. 100 127 128 R. F. and P., 7 p. c. guar. 100 127 5 Southern Railway, pref. 100 4942 Southern Railway, com. 100 19 Georgal and Ala., pref. 67 684 Georgia and Ala., pref. 67 684 Ga., So. and Fla., 1st pref. 914 33 Ga., So. and Fla., 2d pref. 574 624 Norfolk Street Railway Co. 63 64 BANK STOCKS. Citizens' Exchange ...... 25 28% 30 INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Richmond, Va., June 24, 1899.
Sales: Citizens' Exchange Bank, 50
shares at 29; Virginia-Carolina Chemical,
preferred, 50 shares at 115; Virginia-Caroline Chemical, preferred, 63 shares at 115.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

STATE SECURITIES,

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond city 5's ......

RAILROAD BONDS.

Bld. Asked.

\*Quotations are for bonds maturing to less than ten years.

#### GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Private sales reported to day were as ollows: Wrappers, 5 hogsheads; scraps,

Private sales reported to-day were as follows: Wrappers, 5 hogsheads; scraps, 14 hogsheads.

Sampling to-day was light.

United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were: Tobacco, \$2,151.06; cigars, \$16.94.34. Total, \$18.192.90.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Stonewall, Shockoe, and Seabrooke's warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 69 hogsheads; deliveries, 29 hogsheads.

Private sales for the week ending to-day were as follows: Wrappers, 27 hogsheads; fillers, 28 hogsheads; leaf (dark), 110 hogsheads, 5 tietees; Burley, 15 hogsheads; lugs, 79 hogsheads; scraps, 28 hogsheads, Total number of hogsheads reported sold during the week, 282.

The tobacco inspections and reviews for the week were: Bright—Inspections, 185; reviews, 28. Dark—Inspections, 307 hogsheads, 394 tierces; reviews, 6 hogsheads.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Stonewall, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, and Scabrooke's warehouses report for the week Receipts, 750 hogsheads; deliveries, 402 hogsheads.

United States internal-revenue collections for the outy of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day were: Tobacco, 329,252,32; cigars, \$25,643.35. Total, \$31,99.67. Loose sales of dark tobacco during the week were very light.

fine cutters, \$11.500\$14; fancy cutters, \$120 \$14; common wrappers, \$86\$12; medium wrappers, \$106\$15; fine white, \$256\$30; good mahogany, \$12.500\$16.

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, VA., June 21.—(Special.)—
The offerings for a week consist of a large proportion of fillers of various grades, some wrappers, and but little of the cutter variety. Few bright tobaccos are coming in. Quotations:

Wrappers—Fancy, \$100.855; good, \$300350; medium, \$206.320; common, \$140.320.

Fillers—Fine, \$7.750.810; good, \$50.87.75; common, \$3.95.

Cutters—Fine, \$18.0424; good, \$12.8518; common, \$8.912.

Smokers—Fine, \$9.50.351.250; good, \$7.95.50; common, \$3.50.37.

Nondescript—Good, \$2.934.50; common, \$2.33. DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

SUFFOLK, VA., June 24.—(Special.)— Jumbo, fancy hand-picked Virginia pea-nuts, 5%c.; No. 1 fancy hand-picked Vir-Jumpo, tancy nand-picked virginia peanuts, 5½c.; No. 1 fancy hand-picked virginia peanuts, 5c.; extra hand-picked virginia peanuts, 5½c.; No. 2 Virginia shelled peanuts, 5½c.; No. 2 Virginia shelled peanuts, 5½c.; No. 1 Spanish shelled peanuts, 5½c.; No. 2 Spanish shell

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., June 24.—(Special.)— Farmers' market, fancy, 3.3-4@4c.; strictly prime, 3.5-8c.; prime, 3.3-8c.; common, 247 3.1-4c.; Spanish, 50c. a bushel. The market is steady.

Virginia peanuts very firm at 4c. for best lots, with light stock in hand; Spanish strong, with upward tendency. refuse offers of 2c. per bushel. GENERAL MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 24.-(Special.)

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour—Dull and barely steady; winter extras, \$2.50(\$\)\(\text{start}\)\(\text{loss}\)\(\text{start

31.32/31.32/5.
Turpentine—Steady at 39G394c.
Rice—Firm; fair to extra, 4%G7c.; Japan, 4%G64c.
Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32G36c.
Cottonseed-Oil—Dull, but held steady on light offering; prime crude, 21c.; do., f. o. b. mills, 17G18c.; butter grades, 30G 32c.

Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged; ruled spiritless in view of conflicting foreign market news, unimportant statistical changes, and lack of interest in outside speculative circles. Close barely steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 14,20 bags, including July, 34,65; October, 84,90; November, 34,95; Dacember, 35,30; January, 35,35. Spot coffee, Rio dull and easy; No, 7, invoice, —, No, 7, jobbing, 36,30; mild quiet; Cordova, 38.

150 Sugar-Raw, fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 4%; moiasses sugar, 4c; refined steady; standard A, 5%c; confectioners A, 5%c; cut loaf, 5%c; cruzhed, 6c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; cubes, 5%c.

Dige.; cubes, a s. Potatoes—Steady, Cabbage—Steady, Cabbage—St THE DRY-GOODS MARKET.

THE DRY-GOODS MARKET,

NEW YORK, June 24.—The week closes with a duil demand on the spot for all lines of cotton. Dark fancy callcos are not in as fuil demand as previously this week, but are very well situated and firm in tone. Brown cottons unchanged. Bleached duil, but firm in medium and fail grades, Denims irregular. Jobbing trade here duil, but special cleaning up sales next week expected to make matters much more lively. American cotton yarns duil and barely steady. Worsted yarns firm and in good request.

NEW YORK MELON MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Muskmelons ir-

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NEW YORK, June 24.—Muskmelons irregular; fancy steady; under grades pressed for sale. Watermelons show about the same range, but the average is a shade lower. Muskmelons, Florida, per case, 50c. 432.25; do., Charleston, per basket. \$19,\$1.50; watermelons, car-loads, \$120 \$4200; do., per 100, \$109,\$25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wheat to-day sold at the lowest point it has touched for several weeks, and closed at a decline of 1½c, from yesterday. Continued enormous primary receipts and evidence of a large visible increase discouraged even the most sanguine bull. Corn and oats were heavy in sympathy, and closed ½c, lower and ½/c%c. lower, respectively. Provisions were in better demand, and advanced 2½/c5c.

Mess Pork—per bbi. July .......83.05 88.1714 \$8.05 Sept. ......88.25 \$8.3712 88.25 \$8.15 \$8.35 Lard—per 100 lbs. July ....\$4.97½ \$5.02½ \$4.97½ Sept. ...\$5.10 \$5.15 \$5.10 

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, June 24.-Flour-Quiet

and unchanged.
Wheat—Dull; spot and the month 75½0
75½c; July, 75½075½c; August, 76½07
66½c; southern, by sample, 70076c.
Corn—Easy; spot, 38%039c; June, 38%0; July, 38%c; July, 38%c; southern white, 41½0

March. 3 14-6468 15-64d. buyers; March and April, 2 15-6463, belers; April and May, 3 15-6463, buyers.

NEW YORK; June 24.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 654c.; net receipts, 299 bales; gross receipts, 1249 bales; sales, 482 bales; stock, 179,415 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 3,486 bales; exports to the Continent, 425 bales; stock, 573,890 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 3,486 bales; exports to the Continent, 426 bales, exports to the Continent, 426 bales, exports to the Continent, 426 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 8,224,695 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 3,403,088 bales; to France, 788,335 bales; to the Continent, 2,698,140 bales.

The opening was excited, with the market easy, at a decline of 2 to 2 points. Disappointing cables and generally favorable crop accounts had led a number of longs to unload in a small way, 2t the opening of the call, but as the preliminaries progressed it became evident that a feeling of unrest existed upong outside holders, owing to decidedly bearrish crop statement by the Chronicle. Selling orders soon began to pour in from all sides, and by the time November had been reached a break of 7 points was apparent, with trading very heavy. Liverpool buying orders were reached, and a breathing spell was taken. Prices sold off to a level 7 to 10 points under last night's figures. From then to the close the market was erraite and price-changes at times violent. August longs were thoroughly frightened, and unloaded a veritable avalanche of cotton. The market closed barely steady, with prices 5 to 9 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy; July, \$5.77; August, \$5.61; September, \$5.63; October, \$5.00; November, \$5.55; February, \$5.76; October, \$5.00; November, \$5.56; December, \$5.50; January, \$5.75; February, \$5.76; October, \$5.00; November, \$5.56; December, \$5.50; January, \$5.76; September, \$5.57; October, \$5.50; November, \$5.57; October, \$5.50; November, \$5.57; October, \$5.50; November, \$5.57; January, \$5.76; September, \$5.57; October, \$5.50; November, \$5.57;

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.-Cotton futures steady; June, 55,42; July, 55,44035,45; August, \$5,3363,534; September, \$5,3365,54; October, \$5,3365,54; November, \$5,35685,36; December, \$5,35685,39; January, \$5,4465,54; February, \$5,4465,46; March, \$5,4865,50. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.
PETERSBURG, VA., June 24.—(Special
Cotton—Easier at 6c. for good lots.

COURSE ASSET AT A COURSE AND A CALVES.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Calves.—The market is very firm; receipts are light and for good yeals there is a quick demand, a few extra fine offerings exceeding quotations.

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Sheep and Lambs—With ample recipts and moderate demand market was a shade easier.

We quote as follows: Calves—Veal, choice, per pound, 644.7c; do, fair, 646.6c; rough, per head, \$4639. Sheep—No. 1, fat, \$32635.5c; do, per pound, 34639.c; No. 2, fat, 7463c; common, per head, \$465.5c. Spring Lambs—Choice, 6464c; do, common to fair, 544654c.

July closed 80%c.; September, 80c.; December, 81%c.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40%c. Options opened weak, with wheat, and on easier cables, but railied slightly on covering, and closed easy, 1&0%c. net lower; July closed 32%c.; September, 33%c.
Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 21c. Options neglected.
Beef—Steady: family, \$9.500310.10; beef hams, \$22.500323; packet, \$2.500310.
Cut Meats—Firm; pickled bellies, 43%d.
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Pork—Steady.
Butter—Steady; western, \$5.25 asked; refined steady; compound, \$4.124/034.37½.
Cheese—Steady; large white, 84c.
Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 15%d.55%c; western fresh, 144/015c; southern, 2011c.
Tailow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady: refined, New York, \$1.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$1.55.
Resin—Oulet; strained, common to fair, 64/0474.
CHICAGO, June 23.—There was a good demand for cattle to-day, and, though receipts were large for so late in the week desirable lots were loc. higher in some instances. Medium grades, however, were weak and lower. Good to fancy heeves sold at \$5.50/03.50; commoner grades bringing 45/0265. Feeding cattle sold at \$5.50/0451.25.
Heavy hop receipts again made a weak market, and prices suffered a further decline of about 5c. Light hops brought \$1.50/0451.25.
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\$5035.70. Receipts: Cattle, 3.000 head; hogs, 33,00

head; sheep, 10,000 head.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,837 head; active and higher; common to choice steers, \$4.7507\$5,60; buils, 3,656,84,50; cows, \$2.250\$4,25. Cables quote American cattle steady at 119,12c.; sheep, 604,472c.; refrigerator beef, 84c. per sound. Shipments to-morrow, 689 cattle, 5 sheep, and 5,962 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 367 head; higher; cals, \$5.687,37½; buttermilk calves, \$4.502,4.55. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,437 head

demand strong; sheep nigher; lambs steady for fair to choice; common lambs easier; common to choice sheep, \$3.565, 55.49; common to choice lambs, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.356.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,564 head; steady; prime western hogs, \$4.30; best State hogs, \$4.35. NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 24.—Turpen-tine—Market steady at 35c.; sales, none, Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, none, Rosin-Firm and unchanged; sales, none, SAVANNAH, GA., June 24.—Spirits Turpentine-Firm at 26'4c.; sales 312 casks; receipts, 1.647 casks. Rosin-Firm and unchanged; sales, 5,235 parrels; receipts, 4,247 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.—Spirits of Turpentine—Nothing doing; prices unchanged; receipts 149 casks.

Roain—Steady at 95/25c.; receipts, 274 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.35, \$2.10, and \$2.20; receipts, 32 barrels.

Tar—Firm at \$1.30; receipts, 35 barrels.

EMPORIA.

To Change Home-Very Ill-Personal.

EMPORIA, VA., June 24.-(Special.)-Mrs. Ellen Newsom and family will leave for Portsmouth to-morrow, where they will make their home for the future. They have resided in Emporia for the past ten years, and have many friends here who truly regret to see them leave. Mr. N. J. Land, Sr., who had been on a business trip to Cuba for the past two months, is at home again.

Mrs. Walter F. Deal is visiting friends

in Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs, Clayton Land and Simuel Jones, students who have been attending Hoge Academy, Blackstone, Va., are at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. H. Livesay and Mrs. W. T. Lands are both years sick with force.

Lundy are both very sick with fever, Mrs. Howard Bueck, of Spence, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Baker, in South

Mrs. Pressley Persons, of Franklin, N. is spending the week with Mrs. Samuel Robinson.
Mr. Atlas Green, who was a student

the past term at the Medical College, Richmond, is very ill with malarial-fever at his home, eight miles west from Ein-Mr. B. F. Livesay, of this town, has

accepted a position at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk.

Dr. E. M. Parker, who has just returned from the University of Baltimore, is here visiting his cousin, Dr. G. B. Wood. Mr. Carter Williams, Jr., of the Greene-

ville Bank, has been spending the past week at his home in Boydton. THE BELL TELEPHONE CASE.

City-Attorney Pollard Asks Judge

Goff to Fix a Date for Argument. City-Attorney Pollard wrote to Judge Goff yesterday asking him whether ne will visit Richmond in July to hear a motion to dissolve the injunction in the suit of the Bell Telephone Company against the city of Richmond. If he will not be in the city Mr. Pollard will go to the Judge's home.

A request has been made that Judge Gon should come here to hear argument in the suit involving the right of way over the government.

over the government reservation at Old Point, and it is believed that he will fix a date to hear argument in both cases.

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